



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment After Final in response to the communication dated May 10, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1020.00 to extend the time for filing this response until September 11, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	44	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	5	Minus	8	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1,810.00.

A Request for Continued Examination;

A check in the amount of \$ 1,810.00 is attached (\$1020.00 for extension of time fee and \$790.00 Request for Continued Examination fee).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 8, 2006

Date


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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SIGNATURE

September 8, 2006
DATE